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APPLICANT(S) Woodard, et al.

EXAMINER: Flanigan, Allen J.

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GROUP: 3753

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FOR: DEVICE FOR COOLING A BEARING; FLYWHEEL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM USING SUCH A BEARING COOLING DEVICE AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

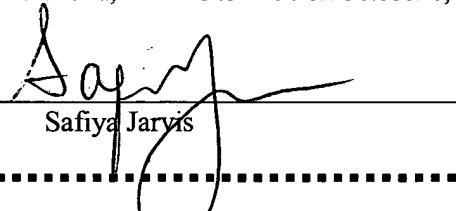
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**EXAMINING GROUP 3753
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, in the above referenced application.

A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a three (3) month extension of time to October 6, 2004, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally

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petition for an extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.